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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month: By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 55.00 () By other than a small entity ..... \$ 110.00 (X) Extension fee for response within second month: By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 190.00 By other than a small entity .....\$ 380.00 ( ) Extension fee for response within third month: By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$435.00 ( ) () Extension fee for response within fourth month: By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 680.00 ( ) ( ) Extension fee for response within fifth month: By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 925.00 () By other than a small entity .....\$ 1,850.00 () A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. (X) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. ( ) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this (X) petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper

or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to

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